(Sri PUTTE GOWDA)

(*b*) whether the contractor has completed the tank work and if not, the reasons for not carrying out the work ;

(*c*) what is the amount of tender ;

(*d*) whether it is a fact that the contract of the work stated above has been given to some other person ;

(*e*) if so, the amount of the estimate ?

A.—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(*a*) Sri A. K. Basappa—in 1956.

(*b*) No. In spite of several notices issued to the contractor he has not responded and has not intimated as to why he discontinued the work.

(*c*) Rs. 6,480.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) Rs. 9,880.

RECOVERY OF RENTS FROM THE TENANTS WHOSE LANDS COME UNDER SUBMERSIBLE AREA OF SHARAVATHI PROJECT.

*Q.—253. Sri D. MOOKAPPA (Sagar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they are aware that the landlords whose lands have already been acquired as they come under the submersible area of Sharavathi Project, are recovering rents (geni) from the cultivating tenants ;

(*b*) whether they would take action for preventing recovery of rents as steted above, even after compensation has been given ?

A.—Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) No such instance has come to notice so far.

(*b*) Yes, if any such instance of recovery of rent by private parties is brought to the notice of Government.

DELAY IN ISSUING M. R. P. TIMBER LICENSE IN SAGAR AND SORAB TALUKS.

*Q.—257. Sri D. MOOKAPPA (Sagar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that M. R. P. timber license is being issued to the ryots in Sagar and Sorab Taluks, for house building p rposes ;

(*b*) whether they are aware that after cutting down the timber duly obtained by M. R. P. license, the ryots are unable to get a transport permit for years and years;

(*c*) whether they would take action for avoiding the delay ?

A.—Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA (Minister for Forests).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (*b*).

MAKING USE OF WATERS OF VEDAGANGA AND DOODHANGANGA RIVERS FOR IRRIGATION FACILITIES OF CHIKODI TALUK.

Q.—263. Sri B. G. KHOT (Sadalga).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

whether any steps are taken to make use of the waters of Vedaganga and Doodhanganga rivers for irrigation facilities for Chikodi Taluk ?

A.—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

The possibilities have been investigated and it is found that the country in this region does not admit of construction of either a tank or a bhandara. The only feasible proposition appears to be to afford Lift Irrigation facilities which can be considered for implementation when electric power is made available to the area.

INCREASE IN OFFENCES AS A RESULT OF THE ABOLITION OF THE POLICE STATION LOCATED AT AGARA VILLAGE IN YELANDUR TALUK.

* *Q*.—283. Smt. KEMPAMMA (Kollegal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the people are afraid to go about from village to village as the menace from thieves has increased after the abolition of the Police Station, which was located at Agara village in Yelandur Taluk ;

(*b*) if so, the number of villagers in the Taluk that have been manhandled and robbed by thieves ;

(*c*) the number of thieves arrested and prosecuted by the Police, in respect of the above offences and whether the police are patrolling the villages?